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PUBLIC STATEMENT OF PAT LEPPALA

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. MS. LEPPALA: Dear friends and members of the Department of Energy staff: My name is Patti Leppala, L-e-p-p-a-l-a.

1 [ I would like to go on record as saying we need an alternative study to the proposed rail line. The members of Crescent Valley got together, and we found 60 unanswered questions in one hour.

We feel that a rail line is inconsistent with the growth of this community. We found towns named that aren't here, and we found towns that were here that weren't really referred to. ]

I want to thank you for coming and to listening to us, and again, that we are against the proposed railway and would like an alternative proposal to evaluate.

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